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THE PARIS COUNCIL DESTROYS A MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Insurgent Leaders Not Confident in One Another—Milan's Allowance Said to be Outrageous Extravagance—The Steamship Elder Sighted off Southampton.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The action of the Municipal Council in having caused to be demolished the Louis XVI memorial chapel is generally condemned as lessening the number of interesting places that draw visitors to Paris. The destruction of this place was ordered during the reign of the Commune, but for some reasons the order was not carried out. The Commune called the chapel a prominent insult to the first revolution and a perpetual protest of the reaction against the justice of the people.

THE BRAZILIAN REBELLION.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Rio Grande do Sul says that the insurgent leaders have not implicit confidence in each other, and it is claimed that important secrets as to the insurgent forces and certain proposed movements have got into Fonseca's possession. It appears that the programme of the insurrection included an attack on the important city of Desterro, capital of the Province of Santa Catherina. The vessels at the disposal of the new movement were being quietly prepared for the expedition when it was learned that Fonseca was aware of the intention and had taken steps to frustrate it. This has caused much disappointment, and it was hoped that the small but prosperous Province of Santa Catherina might be induced without difficulty to join Rio Grande do Sul. The war preparations of the latter province continue with great activity, and foreign engineers have been sent for from Montevido, to take charge of the construction of defensive works at Rio Grande do Sul and other points.

MILAN'S ALLOWANCE.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that great discontent exists with the terms granted by the regency to ex-King Milan, and that the populace are so aroused that an outbreak is feared. The poorer Servians, ground down by taxation, regard the two millions of francs paid to Milan as outrageous extravagance. Milan, it is said, threatened to re-marry Natalie, come back to Belgrade and let Natalie have her own way with the men who had driven her out of Servia. This was not an empty threat. Milan is a favorite with the army, which would doubtless have obeyed his commands. The regents, therefore, yielded to Milan's terms after an ineffectual protest, and hereafter he is to have two millions of francs for leaving Servia entirely alone. As the ministry is now seldom able to make both ends meet, some new method will have to be found to raise the money for Milan to spend in luxurious idling in Paris.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Advices from Stockholm state that the direction of events in Norway is viewed in Sweden with the gravest anxiety. The Norwegian agitation is attributed to Russian and Danish influences, and is said to be supported financially from abroad. The Norwegians are more closely attached to the Danes than to the Swedes, and make no concealment that they would prefer union with Denmark. It is feared in Stockholm that the Storthing may follow up its actions in favor of separate representation abroad by declaring Norway a republic. In that event war would be inevitable, as there is a strong feeling in Sweden that the common people of Norway, most of whom are excluded from voting, would not sustain the Storthing in the event of a civil war, especially if Sweden should promise a more liberal suffrage as a reward for adhering to the union of the two countries.

DEADLY INFLUENZA.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—In many places in southern France influenza of a fever type prevails. In this city a number of deaths and many cases are reported. At Bordeaux and in its vicinity the disease is particularly severe, and many deaths have occurred.

THE EIDER IN SIGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The overdue steamer "Eider," from New York Nov. 7th, was sighted at noon to-day, and is expected to arrive at Southampton this afternoon.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Liberal Association Formed—A Lunatic's Adventure—Baptiste's Death.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 19.—The Liberals of Westminster met last night and formed an association. There was a large attendance and many enthusiastic speeches. The officers elected are:—President, James Cunningham; Vice-President, D. J. Munn; Recording Secretary, F. W. Howay; Corresponding Secretary, W. Baillie; Treasurer, Jas. Leamy; Executive Committee, W. B. Townsend, A. Hamilton, James Gow, R. C. McDonald, F. W. Howay, E. H. Port, W. Draper, T. Turnbull, F. O'Brien and W. Peck.

The lunatic Swanson attempted suicide by jumping off the Yosemite at Ten Mile Point yesterday. He was rescued without difficulty, although the steamer was going 13 knots an hour. He is a fine swimmer. He is now safe in the asylum.

Last night at the inquest on the Indian Baptiste a witness said that on Friday night he was awakened by hearing voices under his window. A voice in English said "let's throw him over the cribbing." Another voice in broken English, evidently that of an Indian, said "no, no." The parties then went away. This happened close to the spot where the body was found. All persons in the house of ill-fame where Baptiste was seen on the night of his death have absconded. The police are now making a rigid search in Vancouver.

A serious row occurred in a brothel in the west end last night. The name of a prominent official is mixed up in the unsavory affair. All will come out if the case comes to trial. One of the women received some ugly wounds.

ARNOLDI LAUGHS.

The Charge of Fraud Does not Seem to Frighten Him.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Arnoldi, who was arrested last night and appeared before the police magistrate to-day, was remanded until Wednesday next. He appears indifferent and laughs at charges, which are very serious.

PEDRO MONTT.

The Representative at Washington of the Chilian Republic.

Senor Pedro Montt, who is the accredited Minister of the new Chilian Government at Washington, has an important work to perform at the commencement of his diplomatic career. He has an excellent chance to distinguish himself in the settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Chili.

NANAIMO NEWS.

An Incapable PostMaster at Wellington—Socials and Bazaars.

NANAIMO, Nov. 19.—The people of Wellington say that the present postmaster is incapable of assorting the mail. On Monday the office was closed all day without a notice being posted up to explain the cause, but it was eventually discovered that the postmaster was sick. Mr. Butler from the Victoria postoffice took charge yesterday.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

One of the local merchants is of the opinion that a factory for the manufacture of all kinds of wood work should be established in one of the cities in this Province and he believes it would prove a paying industry. To judge by the large amount of cases that are landed here from the Eastern cities with goods of this description it is easy to believe that an establishment of this kind would be largely patronized not to speak of the reduction that certain articles could be furnished for. Even the furniture stores here are often compelled to send at times to Toronto for certain pieces of furniture.

BOOK SOCIAL.

A "book social" was given in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. last evening under the auspices of the "Ladies' Aid." A very interesting programme had been carefully prepared for the occasion and proved to be a very interesting one. The attendance was good. The library will have to be enlarged in order to hold the increasing volumes that are continually being added to the shelves. The Y.M.C.A. rooms are patronized by a large number of non-subscribers, who are glad to be permitted to spend their evenings there.

FANCY BAZAAR.

The "fancy bazaar" at Wellington was opened yesterday afternoon, and the fair assistants have been kept constantly busy ever since. The Institute Hall, where the bazaar is held, was very elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the display of the different fancy articles for sale added to the enchanting scene. The Wellington band discoursed a few selections of choice music last evening and enlivened the visitors generally. A large number of the residents of Nanaimo availed themselves of the stages that were going out, and went with them. All have a good word to say for the bazaar and the way it is managed.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A slate quarry has been discovered on Protection Island, and it is expected that it will shortly be worked.

The Waterworks Company will not lay the pipes across the harbor to Protection Island until the tides are more favorable.

Robert Foster and Mary Massey were united in marriage by the Rev. McRae on Tuesday evening. The newly married couple will make their home in Victoria, where the bridegroom is well known.

Lives Lost at Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—News has reached here that the British bark Kate Sanction, which sailed November 4th for Pensacola, was abandoned in a sinking condition in the North sea, November 11th. The men had a terrible experience, and nine of them died from the effects of exposure. The captain and three of his men were rescued in a pitiable condition. The captain of the American schooner William N. Bradley, which sailed from Charleston October 5 for Weymouth, Mass., and which was abandoned October 13, states that the crew of the schooner took to the boats and were drowned.

Actor Florence.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—The physicians left actor Florence's bedside at 1.30 o'clock this morning, and at 10 o'clock had not returned. This is regarded as a favorable indication, as heretofore they were in almost constant attendance.

TACOMA'S FIRE CHIEF

BADLY INJURED IN A STREET SMASH-UP.

Probably Fatal Collision With a Hose Cart—Two Englishmen Arrested at Honolulu—A Brooklyn Defaulter Abroad—Death of a Faster.

TACOMA, Nov. 19.—A most shocking and fatal accident occurred this morning about 8 o'clock. An alarm of fire was turned in from Jefferson and C streets, and chief H. M. Lillis and assistant-chief Packingham started down Pacific avenue. As they came opposite Tenth street a heavy hose cart with three horses abreast came into the avenue at a furious pace, colliding with the chief's buggy, throwing both men to the pavement and running over them. Both are seriously injured, and the physicians say there are no hopes of recovery. Lillis has concussion of the brain as well as other injuries. He has been a most efficient and trustworthy officer, and many regrets are expressed that he should be thus injured in the performance of his duty.

At this hour (1:40 p.m.) Chief Lillis is growing worse, and should inflammation set in there is no hope for him. Packingham has had one arm amputated and may recover.

[Chief Lillis is well known in Victoria, having made many friends during the firemen's tournament held here, who will anxiously await hoping to hear that the accident has not proved fatal.]

Arrested in London.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 19.—Joseph Jaisforth, whose arrest in London is reported by cable, was secretary and for a time treasurer of the Royal Arcanum Building and Loan Association. He absconded in May last, charged by the association with being a defaulter to the extent of $12,000. He was a very prominent man in the Royal Arcanum and started the building and loan branch of that organization, which had a great success and paid large returns to its members. Its reports still show a prosperous condition of its affairs.

California Products in England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has turned out an unexpected advocate of the scheme of establishing an agency for the sale of California products in England. He thinks there will be an excellent market in England, and believes that among the middle and lower classes dried fruits would supply the place of vegetables, which are at present very hard to get. He has asked the board of trade to send him samples of dried fruits it is intended to offer for sale.

Arrested in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—By steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu this morning, it is learned that two Englishmen named Boom and Douglas, who reached there recently in a yacht from Australia, were arrested for attempting to smuggle thirty thousand British sovereigns. They were tried and discharged, and have retained counsel to bring suit against the Hawaiian Government for half a million dollars damages each.

A Count in the Police Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Count Von Freyenstein who wooed the daughter of F. H. Rosenbaum, of this city against the latter's will, and who was arrested on the charge of threatening to kill the irate father, had his examination in the Police Court this morning set for tomorrow.

Fasted too Long.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—G. Henry Stratton, one of the dozen men who 44 days ago began a fasting contest in the museum on 14th street, and who outfasted all the others and was taken to Bellevue hospital last Tuesday in an exhausted condition, died this morning at the hospital.

Asphyxiated by Natural Gas.

TROY, Ohio, Nov. 19.—James Ellis and his wife were found dead in their house yesterday asphyxiated by natural gas which had escaped and filled the house. Their three children were also found in an unconscious state, but it is believed their lives can be saved.

Arrived From Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The U.S. steamer San Francisco arrived from Chili at 10 o'clock this morning.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

DEATH OF TERENCE GUTHRIE.

Terence Guthrie, one of the best known and most famous sporting men of the Northwest, died at Seattle on Tuesday. Guthrie's career was one of adventure from the beginning, to which his splendid constitution and fine physique made him admirably adapted. He was a first-rate all round athlete, and a prince of good fellows.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The court of appeals of the Coast Association will meet the first week in December. They have a long list before them from the various clubs under the jurisdiction of the association. Not last on the list is the catalogue of appeals from Victoria.

THE RING.

JACK DEMPSEY SEEN OUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—When it was learned last evening that Jack Dempsey had been unable to fill his afternoon engagement at the Brooklyn theatre, everybody who knows Jack declared that he must be a very sick man. Dr. Hughes, who has been in attendance upon Dempsey since yesterday morning, would permit no callers to see the favorite boxer, not even Martin Dempsey, Jack's half brother, Tom Flaherty, a regular correspondent with Jack ever since Dempsey has been on the Pacific slope, says that he had been ordered out of Dempsey's room by Dr. Hughes. It is said that Dempsey took a chill on Tuesday. Sleeping potions were administered to the great boxer and fighter at about 6 o'clock last evening by Dr. Hughes and Dempsey's condition was considered serious at that hour.

MR. HENDRY'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Further Particulars of the Disappearance of a Former Victorian.

Further particulars have been received of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Thos. Hendry, formerly manager of the Hudson Bay Company in this city, by a despatch received from San Francisco by Winnipeg papers. The Free Press received a dispatch from M. De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, inquiring if Mr. Thos. Hendry, formerly of the Hudson Bay Company of Winnipeg, was a visitor there. A reply was made and nothing further was thought of the matter, but a subsequent dispatch from San Francisco attaches much mystery to Hendry's absence from that city. He was for many years a resident of Winnipeg, being in the Hudson Bay Company's service. Removing from Winnipeg, Mr. Hendry entered the Victoria office as manager, but a short time ago resigned his position and removed with his family to San Francisco. Some weeks ago Mr. Hendry left for Los Angeles, to make investments, carrying with him $5000 in cash. Mrs. Hendry received several letters fom her husband, but they suddenly ceased, and since then the whereabouts of the missing man have been a mystery. Fear of foul play is entertained, while some believe he has wandered away and met death while temporarily insane.

The dispatch referring to Hendry's disappearance reads as follows:

Mr. John Hendry, brother of the missing man, is now in California looking for his brother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—"What looks like a Burchell case has just come to light here. Three months ago Thos. Hendry, a former manager of the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria, left his wife here and went to Los Angeles, seeking investment for $5000, which he carried with him in bills. He wrote several times detailing places he had visited, and then the letters suddenly stopped. From that time his wife has been unable to secure a single clue to his fate. She sought the aid of the police and made a thorough search, but without result. Being a proud Englishwoman, with wealthy connections in Winnipeg, she carefully concealed the fact of her husband's disappearance. She believes he has been foully dealt with or has wandered away while temporarily insane. The Los Angeles police believe he has been decoyed to some lonely canyon and murdered for his money. He has wealthy relatives in Canada who, when they learn of his disappearance, will probably push the search for him."

THE SUSSEX WILL BE FULL.

The Upton Line of Steamers Receiving Their Share of the Trade.

The steamer Sussex, of the Upton Line, will sail from Victoria for the Orient on Monday next with a full load of freight and a large number of passengers. She has taken on her Portland freight consisting of 1600 tons and is now on her way to Tacoma to load more flour.

At this port she will take on 1000 sacks of the Victoria Flour Mills flour for Hong Kong and 2000 cases of salmon, besides over 100 Chinese.

Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co., the local agents of the Upton Line, say their company are thoroughly well pleased with the large share of patronage that they are receiving and they will spare no pains to please shippers and consignees with a view of still further increasing their business. Mr. Davidge, is working the Victoria flour into the Chinese market and is meeting with encouraging success. He says Victoria flour is rated by Chinese merchants at Hong Kong at a higher rate and better quality than any on the market. He is confident that Victoria will, before many years, send a lot of flour to the Orient.

The shipment of 2000 cases of salmon to England via Asia is a new scheme, which, if successful will do much for the shipping of Victoria. The result will be awaited with eagerness.

The other steamship lines have discovered that the Upton Line means to stay in the field and their discovery has caused a cut in the rates of Chinese passengers to the Orient. The Upton Line were lucky in obtaining flour at Portland, the Grandholm being unable to get aby for the Empress of Japan.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. O'Rourke of Quilchena is at the Oriental.

H. Brackman of North Saanich is at the Oriental.

Capt. Rogers came over from the Mainland last evening.

Wm. Kirkland and Mrs. Kirkland of Ladner's Landing are in town.

James Dunsmuir and John Bryden returned this morning from the Sound.

Rev. L. M. Rugg, was a passenger from the Sound by the Victorian this morning.

Thos. Ellis, of the B.C Cattle Company returned from the Mainland last evening.

Collector M. Bowell, of Vancouver, came down by the Empress of Japan to-day to see Collector Milne on official business.

W. P. Burril, of New York, and Ashburne Halstead, of Tacoma, came over by the Victorian this morning and are staying at the Hotel Dallas.

F. W. Wurster and wife who were passengers on the steamer Mariposa from Usga Island, go over to Seattle this evening. Col. Lucas and the party left last night.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

A Chat With Mrs. Mackelcan About the Concert Tour.

The Hamilton Spectator of a recent date has the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackelcan arrived from the west at 11:20 last night and were met at the station by a number of friends, who gave them a hearty welcome home. Mrs. Mackelcan is looking and feeling remarkably well after her western tour, and is delighted with the trip. "It is a wonderful trip," she says; "no one who has not seen it can have any idea of the grandeur of the scenery on that Canadian Pacific Railway. I wouldn't have missed it for anything. Our concert tour was fairly successful, though not so much as it might have been if the manager had more experience. At Winnipeg and westward to Calgary we had splendid houses and the audiences seemed well pleased, but on the coast business was not so good because they have been having too many musical and theatrical companies out there. You would wonder at the number and excellence of the attractions that were playing in Victoria and New Westminster just before we got there—Emma Thursby, Sarah Bernhardt, Innes' Band and several others. Our manager had no advance agent and we were not advertised ahead sufficiently. You know we were to have continued our tour down through Oregon state, but, finding that we were liable to lose money owing to the unusual number of attractions on the road there, we concluded to return without risking what had been made up to that time. I don't suppose Mr. Milne will make much out of our engagement, but he will not lose anything and probably have a small balance over. Of course we had the trip, which was delightful, and all our expenses paid, so we really enjoyed ourselves very much."

While in Victoria we were entertained by Capt. Lambton and the officers of the Warspite, dined with Lieut.-Governor Nelson, attended a charity ball and visited all the places of interest. Mrs. Mackelcan liked Victoria better than any of the other towns. She was delighted with the Chinese servants. "Why, do you know," she said, "at one house we were at the Chinese servant cooked, carved and served a dinner for twenty!" Roses were blooming out of doors in New Westminster and Victoria, and the climate was delightful, though it was the rainy season. "We got on delightfully together," Mrs. Mackelcan said, referring to the concert party. "Everywhere we went we had such a lovely time. Everyone was so kind and endeavored to make our trip so pleasant. Miss Clench was a great favorite, and the trip will be a good thing for her. The western people had not heard much about her before, but when once they heard her play she completely captivated them. Mrs. Hamilton was also in prime voice, and was enthusiastically received. We had only one adverse criticism all the time we were away."

Mrs. George Hamilton has gone to visit friends in San Francisco. Miss Clench, accompanied by Mrs. Mathieson, of St. Marys, and Paul Ambrose, is making a sort of return tour, by special request, through the places west of Calgary.

REVISED VERSION.

It will be noticed that Mrs. Mackelcan for some reason or other failed to mention Vancouver. But the World is equal to the occasion and revises the Spectator's report to suit itself, as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. Mackelcan arrived back in Hamilton last week, and speak warmly of their trip to the coast, which they aver is "a wonderful one," and that the grandeur along the line of the Canadian Pacific is such that no one who can afford the trip should miss it. They were astonished on reaching Vancouver to find such a magnificent Opera House as is the Vancouver, and that the city had been visited by such excellent companies as Sara Bernhardt, Emma Thursby, Emma Juch, Innes' famous band and other equally noted personages. They attributed the partial failure of their tour to the inexperience of their manager, Mr. Milne. The treatment received by them whilst in Victoria was referred to. Mrs. Mackelcan was delighted with society at the capital. The climate on the coast was simply charming. They saw roses growing out of doors in Vancouver and elsewhere. Miss Clench and Mrs. Hamilton had both been well received on the trip. Upon the whole the party had a lovely time of it.

RESOLUTIONS ON SMUGGLING.

A Lengthy Set Drawn up by the Sound Chamber of Commerce.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma:

Whereas, As citizens of the United States, of which we are all proud, and believing that the prosperity of our country materially depends upon the revenues collected; and,

Whereas, The geographical location of the waters of Puget Sound renders this locality liable to be branded as a point where illicit traffic can be carried on; and,

Whereas, The proximity of these waters to the British line offers every inducement to those who would attempt to defraud the government by smuggling; and,

Whereas, There is manufactured more than 60,000 pounds of opium annually in the City of Victoria, B.C., none of which is cleared from the customs department of the last-named place, and at least 90 per cent. of the whole amount manufactured finds a market in the United States, and principally via the waters of Puget Sound, a very small percentage of which pays duty to our government; and,

Whereas, The treasury of this nation is deprived of many thousands of dollars; and,

Whereas, The illegal entry of Chinese into this country is of daily occurrence, greatly to the detriment of this portion of the United States; and,

Whereas, If a better revenue marine were maintained on the waters of Puget Sound the illicit traffic in opium and other dutiable goods would be much reduced, if not prevented altogether; and the Chinese landing at Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., could not with any degree of assurance make their exit from British Columbia and become a burden and an expense on the people of the United States; and,

Whereas, the coast line of Puget Sound covers over a distance of 1900 miles, or about equal to that of Cape Florida on the Atlantic to the eastern boundary of the United States; and,

Whereas, The revenue cutter now in these waters is old, slow and in every way inadequate to perform the duties required in the service, even over a section not to exceed one-eighth of the extent of Puget Sound; and,

Whereas, This inefficient vessel has steamed about 2000 miles in one month and boarded a large number of vessels in the period, it is evident that the service should be at least quadrupled, as it is impossible for this cutter, no matter how vigilant and diligent may be her officers, to cope with one-tenth of the illicit traffic in opium and Chinamen alone; and,

Whereas, There cannot be any question that wool is carried from Vancouver Island, B.C., landed on the islands of the San Juan archipelago, repacked and shipped to a market in this country as American wool, and in consequence the government of the United States is deprived of a large amount of revenue which it could and would receive were a better and more efficient revenue marine available; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is, in the opinion of this Chamber of Commerce, of national importance that the treasury department furnish for the revenue service on the waters of Puget Sound and the tributaries thereto at least three swift steam launches of at least 75 feet in length, with a speed of not less than 15 knots per hour, to patrol the coast line of the Sound, rivers and outlying islands as far north as the national boundary, on the south to the headwaters of Puget Sound and Hood canal, and west to Cape Flattery, and a swift modern cutter, of at least 250 tons register and not less than a speed of 16 knots per hour, as a vessel of the class last named would be of priceless service in rendering assistance to the many disabled ships found along the coast of Washington during the winter months; and be it further

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce instruct its secretary to prepare a copy of these resolutions, have them signed by the president of the chamber, duly attested and sealed, and forward them to the honorable secretary of the treasury, respectfully requesting him to take immediate action in providing the necessary vessels, even should they be substitutes, pending an act of Congress to make an appropriation for the construction of vessels suited for this particular locality.

A Count Snubbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The daughter of F. R. Rosenbaum, the well known importer of mirrors, plate glass, etc., of this city, recently went to St. Helena, where she met an individual representing himself to be Count Von Regenstein. The girl and the alleged count are reported to have fallen in love with each other and plighted their troth. The matter came to the ear of Rosenbaum, who ordered Von Regenstein to cease his attentions to his daughter. The latter then challenged Rosenbaum to a duel, and Rosenbaum has had a warrant issued for his countship's arrest for threats against his life.

A Lynching Prevented.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—It has been ascertained that Postmaster Church, of Mount Airy, was killed by a stray bullet fired from a house in which a quarrel was in progress. Marth Scott and four others are in jail. A vigilance committee started to lynch the prisoners last night, but found them too well guarded.

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Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound.—S Erb, J Dunsmuir, M L Rugg, J Bayer, Mrs Stichnut, W B Bennett, J E Penny, Geo Brown, E A James, A Holsted, J C Brock, Florence Smith, T J Brown, Mrs Pope, Western Sisters, J Bryden, J J Wilson, J M Peden, A Roberts.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—C Mooney, Mrs L A Hayses and daughter, J Steiger, A Hansen, Miss Herzberg, A L Rumford, J D Leamon, A Hood, A Hart, W R Cleveland, M D Cook, J D Cure, Mong Sai Fong, Jas Richards, S K Spencer, E E Cook, Mrs Leamon, T N Fisher, J Johnson, J Olsen, L Phillip, J Levy, Mrs Laurs, B Clayton and wife.

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1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	..	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	..	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..	Anacortes..	30	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	171	..	Fairhaven..	3	Lv	5:00 a.m.
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Ar. 12:20 p.m.	Ar. 5:00 p.m.	[illegible]	VICTORIA	Lv. 3:00 p.m.	Lv. 8:00 a.m.	[illegible]
12:30 "	5:04 "	[illegible]	BURNSIDE	2:54 "	7:54 "	[illegible]
12:35 "	5:11 "	[illegible]	GORGE	2:50 "	7:50 "	[illegible]
12:40 "	5:16 "	[illegible]	SWAN LAKE	2:45 "	7:45 "	[illegible]
12:47 "	5:23 "	[illegible]	CADBORO BAY	2:38 "	7:38 "	[illegible]
12:50 "	5:26 "	[illegible]	CEDAR HILL	2:35 "	7:35 "	[illegible]
12:57 "	5:33 "	[illegible]	MOUNT TOLMIE	2:28 "	7:28 "	[illegible]
1:07 "	5:43 "	[illegible]	HADDINGTON	2:18 "	7:18 "	[illegible]
1:12 "	5:48 "	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	2:13 "	7:13 "	[illegible]
1:17 "	5:53 "	[illegible]	DUNCANS	2:08 "	7:08 "	[illegible]
1:27 "	6:03 "	[illegible]	SAHTLAM	1:58 "	6:58 "	[illegible]
1:37 "	6:13 "	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	1:48 "	6:48 "	[illegible]
2:00 "	6:36 "	[illegible]	NANAIMO	1:25 "	6:25 "	[illegible]
2:30 "	7:06 "	[illegible]	WELLINGTON	1:00 "	5:40 "	[illegible]
Ar. 2:45 p.m.	Ar. 7:20 p.m.	[illegible]		Lv. 12:45 p.m.	Lv. 5:20 p.m.	[illegible]

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

The Montreal Herald is advertised for sale.

One fishing cruiser is still out watching the Yankee seiners.

John Halloyn, aged 25, was drowned in Crosby lake while crossing it.

County Judge Miller, of Halton, formerly county attorney of Waterloo, is dead.

Mr. Macdonald, Conservative member for Victoria, N. S., has been unseated.

Hundred of islands have appeared in the Bay of Quinte in consequence of the low water.

Jas. Stewart, of North Easthope, is dead, aged 92. He was one of Perth county's oldest settlers.

The veterinary inspector of the Northwest ranching district reports that animals are in the best of health.

Tobacco manufacturers are asking permission to supply tobacco in bond to ocean vessels as ships' stores.

The arbitrators are investigating the claim of the Canadian Pacific overcharge for rails on the Pembina branch.

John Bogue, one of the oldest citizens of Middlesex county, and a prominent farmer of Westminster township, is dead, aged 91.

Bikerdike, of Montreal, has received a cable stating that the steamship Ontario, to Bristol, had lost 120 head of cattle out of 423 head.

J. E. Peaks, who was wanted in Boston for the embezzlement of $20,000 from the Boston & Albany Railway, was arrested at Halifax.

Eight sacks of two-rowed barley were sent by the Department of Agriculture to the Brewers' Exhibition, but failed to reach England in time.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa the appeal of Ashdown vs. the Winnipeg Free Press was dismissed with costs, Mr. Justice Gwynne dissenting.

It is reported that Sir Adolphe Caron is going to be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec on Nov. 23, Angers resigning that position to enter the Federal Ministry.

Wigle & Son., general merchants, carrying on business at Leamington, Essex Centre and Ruthven, have assigned, with liabilities estimated at $82,000; assets unestimated.

In a scuffle at Bloomfield, near Picton, on Saturday night, Emory Ferguson was shot in the abdomen, the revolver being in his own hand. It is thought the wound will prove fatal. No arrests.

The many friends of Dr. Lafferty will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to proceed to England, where he intends remaining for the next year. He left yesterday via New York.—Toronto Globe.

The Western Counties Railway, of Nova Scotia, won the suit against the English syndicate, necessitating a deposit by the latter of five million dollars with the Dominion Government for the purpose of wiping off their liabilities and improving the road.

Sleepers were found on the railway track near Sussex, N.B., evidently put there with the intention of wrecking the Intercolonial train from Halifax. The discovery was made just in time to give the alarm and have the obstruction removed before the train came along.

At a meeting of the corporation of Trinity university, Toronto, the resignation of Rev. Professor Jones, dean of the college, was received and accepted. A resolution was passed establishing a professorship in history and appointing Rev. Oswald Rigby, M.A., of St. John's college, Cambridge, professor in history.

Internal revenue officers from Quebec have succeeded in the capture of the schooner Marie Rose, having on board 149 large barrels of whiskey, besides cases of brandy, wine, gin and boxes of cigars, the whole valued at between $25,000 and $30,000. The cargo came direct from St. Pierre, Miquelon, off Newfoundland.

A new counterfeit $1 Dominion note has been put in circulation, of the issue of June 1st, 1878. The paper is poor and printing inferior, while the portrait of Lady Dufferin in the centre of the bill is wretchedly executed. The scroll work, too, is bad, and the space left for the signature of the Deputy Minister of Finance is left blank. These were the points noted in the official description of the bill.

The Yarmouth, N. S., ship owners are much exercised over the refusal of the Brazilian dictator to permit cable dispatches to be delivered to Canadian vessels in distress in Brazilian ports. The Yarmouth bark Lettie was recently compelled to put back to Rio Grande do Sul leaking. The owner cabled his instructions to the captain from Yarmouth, but the message was returned with the statement that the authorities refuse to allow it to be delivered. Mr. Crosby immediately reported the fact to the Canadian Government.

Tarte writes in Le Canadien as follows:—A feeling of hatred towards everything that is French and capable of raising its head is growing visibly in the English Tory party. It will not be a century before the Liberal Conservative party of this province will be forged to break with the Tories of Ontario, whom Sir John alone could check, and whose tendencies are violently hostile to our race and to Catholics in general—so much so that they seek to dispossess them of their rights in Upper Canada.

Leopold Joseph, a German hop king, is in Toronto. He says he has never counted on Canadian trade in former years, but owing to the growing importance of this country and its bright prospects he has decided to invest here, and his object is coming to Canada is to establish branch houses. He adds that German financiers are looking to Canada with the view of investing as they never invested before, and that in all probability a large number of German immigrants will take up land in Manitoba and the Northwest next spring.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa dismissed appeals of sitting members in Queen's, Prince, Annapolis, Antigonish and Pictou counties and confirmed Mr. Rider, of Stanstead, Que., in his seat. It also confirmed the election of Mr. Ross, of Lisgar, Man.

The Shedden Company have bought the entire trucking and cartage business of Hendrie & Co., Detroit, together with the good will. This company controls the bulk of heavy cartage in Michigan and Ohio, as well as in Ontario, employing over 1500 horses and 800 men.

The first death from typhoid fever at the Elgin House of Industry has occurred, the victim being Norah Cudney, aged 16 years. The unfortunate girl was admitted to the institution about a year ago, and soon after became a mother. The child has been adopted by another inmate.

The Grand Trunk locomotive shops at Stratford are being enlarged by the addition of a new building, and their efficiency has lately been increased by the addition of $5000 worth of new machinery. It is intended to put in an electric light plant and light the shops by electricity as soon as practicable.

Extensive improvements are contemplated to the big M.C.R. depot in St. Thomas—which is probably the largest railway station in Canada—including the adoption of the system in vogue in leading American cities, namely, the erection of large gates, passengers only being allowed to enter such.

There is a religious sect flourishing in Sarnia who call themselves Israelites. They have recently become possessed of the idea that the world is about to come to an end, and as England, according to their belief, is the great rallying place for them to gather before that event takes place, they have all given up their situations and are selling their property preparatory to taking their departure.

The Marine Department has been notified of a gallant deed performed last week by the crew of the life saving station at Goderich, by which six lives were saved from a watery grave. The schooner Bavaria, Capt. S. Fraser, bound from Toledo to Kingston with coal, ran ashore near Goderich, and the crew were in imminent peril, when the brave fellows from the life saving station went out on the rolling waves and rescued them all, the captain, mate and four sailors. The vessel, which was a total loss, was valued at $6000.

The Globe's Montreal correspondent says: "The belief here is that Mr. Chapleau has not yet done striking. There is an uneasy feeling among the Conservatives, and the passing of Mr. Ouimet between Montreal and Ottawa and hurried conferences here confirm this belief. Mr. Abbott's intimate friends say that Mr. Chapleau has received an intimation that any sign of recalcitrance will be the signal for his dismissal. Mr. Chapleau's friends have been informed of this decision, but they have not yet committed themselves to counsel obedience."

The Ottawa Free Press says that the trouble between the Premier and Chapleau has not yet been entirely disposed of and it is likely to break out anew through what the French-Canadian Conservatives call a little sharp practice on the part of the Premier. When Ouimet and Chapleau bargained for one of the great spending departments going to Quebec the understanding was that the position should of course fall to a French-Canadian minister. It now turns out that Abbott is desirous of taking the position of Minister of Railways to himself, which would be giving the portfolio to the province, but which would destroy the spirit of the bargain.

A heavy gale, accompanied by snow, prevailed at Goderich all Tuesday night. A three-masted vessel was sighted early in the evening, but it was impossible to render her any assistance. This morning found her at anchor 13 miles out, flying signals of distress. A dismantled vessel could be seen ten miles out drifting towards land. The stranded schooner Bavaria is in bad shape. A quantity of wreckage is coming ashore about a mile below Presque Isle, near Owen Sound. Among it are mattresses and other articles used on steamboats. There are no marks on the articles to indicate to what vessel they belonged.

John Murphy, a polish manufacturer from Smith Falls, went to Toronto and got into the company of James Henry and Tom Jones, men of bad reputation, and in the evening the three came out of an Adelaide street hotel together, and immediately afterwards Murphy screamed for assistance and fell heavily on the sidewalk. Policeman Patterson rushed up and found Murphy lying apparently lifeless on the pavement with a gash seven inches long in his throat. Henry stood looking on with an open razor in his hand. After a fierce struggle the officer took the razor from him and arrested him just as a crowd of disreputable men surrounded the policeman and tried to set Henry free. Jones was very drunk and did nothing meantime. Murphy lay on the ground bleeding profusely. Finally the officer was able to give the alarm and his assailants decamped. Dr. Sweetman was called and sewed the wound, but not before a gallon of blood had been lost by Murphy. The wounded man was then taken to the hospital. His recovery is very doubtful.

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Phil. Robinson, the special correspondent of the London Times who recently visited the coast, is apparently bent on distinguishing himself in one way or other. A few days ago he informed the Canadian public through the medium of an interviewer at Ottawa that he had cabled a remarkable statement to the Times concerning the agitation for reciprocity in Canada. In commenting on the matter on a former occasion we expressed some doubt as to the correctness of the report, and ventured the opinion that Mr. Robinson could hardly have been fool enough to describe the reciprocity movement as the work of an Irish-American conspiracy to annex Canada to the States. It appears, however, that Mr. Robinson was not misreported, and that he did cable to the Times that "the only element of disturbance in the outlook was an Irish-American intrigue powerfully supported by American funds to force upon the country a cry of universal reciprocity with discrimination against Great Britain, a phrase used by certain disloyalists to conceal their meaning of annexation." It appears further that Mr. Robinson in the same interview represented himself as having volunteered his assistance to Premier Abbott in reconstructing the Cabinet, whereat Mr. Abbott must have felt much obliged. This is Mr. Robinson's arrangement:—

"Well, I left Abbott premier and president of the council. Carling and Dewdney pro tem in their respective offices, Sir John Thompson retained justice, Foster finance, Bowell customs and Tupper marine. I made Ouimet secretary of state, gave Chapleau the postoffice and sent Haggart into the militia. For public works I selected Meredith, for railways Angers, and for inland revenue Costigan."

"And Sir Adolphe Caron?"

"I thought he would go to Quebec vice Angers. A statesman is wanted there should Angers leave. I am afraid now that I may have been what you Canadians call a little too previous."

"You had no hesitation in retaining Chapleau?"

"No, I had not, because for one thing I do not think the government is prepared to dispense with so strong a man or to actually take off the gloves."

These two displays of freshness were not sufficient for the London man, and he proceeded to distinguish himself in another line. The story is thus told in an Ottawa dispatch:

Philip Robinson, the correspondent of the London Times, who has been cabling dispatches to that paper to the effect that there is an Irish-American conspiracy to annex Canada to the United States, was one of the guests at a dinner given last evening by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior. He sat next to Col. Richard Lay, consul-general of the United States here. During the evening Robinson spoke of the United States several times in the most offensive language. Col. Lay showed admirable patience, and was content to say to Robinson: "You are speaking very confidently my dear fellow, but as one who knows what he is talking of I am afraid that you have been wrongly informed." Several Ottawa gentlemen who were present gave open expression to what they they thought of Robinson's ungentlemanly language. After dinner Robinson said that while he was in the United States he did not meet with a single gentleman. When Col. Lay was told about this remark to-day he said: "It is strange that Mr. Robinson should have have had such an unfortunate experience. In the United States there is no lack of educated gentlemen, but it is possible there were none in the circles in which Mr. Robinson moved."

Reports say that the Liberals in the East are highly indignant over Mr. Robinson's statements to the Times. It is certainly annoying to be slandered by any person, however mean and insignificant, and in this case the slander goes before the British public in a widely read and influential newspaper. There will doubtless be many thousands of readers of the London Times ready to believe this man's foolish stories for the reason that no better information may reach them. Liberals can nevertheless take comfort from the fact that Robinson has done his best to destroy the effect of his own lucubrations. The extravagance of his misstatements will in itself be sufficient to discredit them in the eyes of intelligent readers, and his ungentlemanly conduct at Dewdney's dinner table will tend to show Mr. Robinson's proper status in society. A man may be more or less a fool and be forgiven, but when he shows himself a cad as well he commits an unpardonable offence.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

There is much ado over the question of a fast mail service between Canada and Great Britain, the matter having been stirred up afresh by the action of the Allan and Dominion lines in ceasing to make Halifax a port of call. This action had naturally a disturbing effect on the Maritime Province men, and deputations from both Halifax and St. John started for the capital to urge the Government to take measures for the establishment of a service that would have its western winter terminus in Canada as formerly. The two cities dispute between themselves as to which has the better claim to be the Canadian starting point of the steamers, but they are equally energetic in objecting to the Canadian mails being sent and received via Portland during the winter. The present state of affairs is a severe commentary on the Dominion Government's oft repeated promises to build up a great terminal city on the Atlantic coast of Canada, which would be to this country what New York and Boston are to the States. Sir Charles Tupper was unusually free with his blatant assertions on this point.

The two delegations from Halifax and St. John were met by Premier Abbott and Ministers Thompson, Foster and Ouimet at Montreal. There were also present at the interview President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., General Manager Seargeant, of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Torrance, of the Dominion Line, and Messrs. Andrew and Montagu Allan, of the Allan Line. The whole matter was talked over, we are informed by the dispatches, and Premier Abbott on behalf of the Government promised to lay the question before Parliament. The Mail's Montreal correspondent represents Mr. Van Horne as insisting that twenty-knot steamships are required to give an adequate service, and the C. P.R. President is also said to have in mind the establishment of the "finest and fastest line of boats running between the hemispheres, bringing them to Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter."

The great obstacle in the way of Mr. Van Horne's realization of this pleasant dream is of course the necessity of a vast outlay of money. It is quite certain that the subsidy at present offered by the Dominion Government is not enough to secure the establishment of such a line, since it has failed to induce capitalists to embark in the enterprise of furnishing the twenty-knot service called for by the Government's specifications. The building of steamships that would outclass the Teutonic and Majestic is slightly beyond the capabilities of the C.P.R. and Canada combined just at present, and the question is whether something more modest than even the Government's present scheme would not fill the bill. There are many who believe that steamers with a 17-knot speed would do for the present, and that the country would not be justified in burdening itself to such an extent as would be involved in the establishment of a line of steamers that would even equal the great New York lines. Such dreams as those of Mr. Van Horne are very soothing, but the cost must unfortunately be counted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Windsor Record: "If the feeling for annexation grows in this country it will be in consequence of the restrictive trade policy inaugurated by Mr. Sol White's political friends and which had his support up to as late as March last. We have yet to hear that he has repented of his folly on that occasion. Although death bed repentances are not looked upon with much favor, it would be some satisfaction to hear from Mr. White on this question of trade restriction with the United States."

The Conservative papers have naturally been striving to make as much capital as possible against the Mercier Government out of the alleged statements of John P. Whelan, the contractor for the courthouse at Quebec. They find themselves in this difficulty, that Whelan is an unsatisfactory witness. Immediately after the publication in the Empire, Gazette and other papers of the charges which Mercier regarded as a libel, Mr. Whelan denied that he had made the statements attributed to him, and declared that the correspondent of the Empire was a liar. He repeated this denial to Mayor McShane of Montreal, in the presence of the Toronto Mail's correspondent. He has also stated that any money he gave to Mercier while the latter was leader of the Opposition was for professional services. Mr. Whelan is evidently a slippery customer, as the Mail's correspondent says, and is ready to assist either Mercier or his opponents as he deems advisable in his own interests, but if the criminal libel proceedings result in a trial in court there should be a prospect of the truth being extracted from him. At all events, whatever may be the outcome of this new scandal charged against Mercier, it seems certain that a general election in Quebec will shortly occur as a result of the Baie des Chaleurs affair. Governor Angers is evidently preparing to trade places with Caron, and he will naturally want to bring his differences with the Mercier Ministry to a conclusion before he leaves Quebec.

A Quebec dispatch says it appears as if Thomas McGreevy will again be a candidate in Quebec West. A number of Conservatives have already been spoken of, but the party cannot agree upon any of them, and it will probably become a question of accepting McGreevy or losing the division. McGreevy would willingly come forward if asked, and is quite confident he can carry the division. It is to be hoped for the sake of Canada's reputation that McGreevy will not even be a candidate. We venture to believe that he would have no such chance of re-election as he represents, but the very fact of his being put forward as the strongest man the Conservatives could find would tend to further discredit Canada abroad.

THAT CAUCUS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Did you read that most amusing letter from Downright Dunstable in the other morning's issue of the Colonist? I did, and one glance at it was sufficient to tell me who the author is. He can no doubt be seen at a certain store on Fort street, between Government and Broad streets, during business hours, when he is not engaged caucusing on school matters in the rear part of his store with certain parties from the Educational Department, whose orders he must obey or do as Mr. Jessop did because he was man enough to act according to his own convictions—namely, place his resignation in the hands of John Robson.

I have taken the trouble to investigate this caucus matter for my own satisfaction, and I find that at the adjournment of the meeting of the trustee board previous to the appointment of the teachers, it was decided to postpone making the appointment until the following meeting, in order to give the trustees an opportunity to examine the applications and make their selections. Nothing appears to have been done until the afternoon of the day of meeting, when several of the trustees devoted some two hours to the consideration of the applications, made a list of their selections and submitted the same for the approval of the trustees who did not happen to be present at the so-called caucus, and what better proof can you have that the selections of the caucus were satisfactory than the fact that with one exception the appointments were all unanimous, even receiving the approval of "Dunstable" himself. The only fault I can find with the caucus is their failure to show the list of selections to Mr. Chairman Hayward.

This man Dunstable has very little brain and much less common sense. There is more intelligence in the little finger of either one of the "recalcitrant" trustees than in this man's whole body. Why, this sample of manhood is not capable of forming an opinion of his own, much less interpreting section 33 of the School Act. He talks about faction. Who are the parties guilty of forming themselves into a faction? The government appointees and the chairman of the trustee board. It is not so long ago that the celebrated champion of the Educational Department and the chairman were at daggers drawn, but a change has come on the scene, and Chairman Hayward might have been seen leading the other by the arm while paying a recent visit to the schools.

Dunstable says, "The Government never could have believed that the ability of three men was packed up somewhere in Mr. Jessop's head. I have no doubt the poor old man was beguiled by his cunning colleagues."

It is certain Mr. Jessop could not have obtained much assistance in the shape of ability, intelligence or experience from the Fort street government appointee, and there is not much fear of Dunstable being beguiled by his colleagues other than the cunning chairman, for he has long since been irrecoverably beguiled by his James Bay dictators.

Since you are now one of the majority faction, Mc, why do you not carry out your wishes, expressed at an early session of the trustee board, to remove the principal of the girls' school and put a male teacher in her place? Come now, Mc, you dare not attempt anything of the kind for fear of receiving a note from John Robson demanding your resignation. PARENT.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

NIP AND TUCK.

On Monday evening, November 23rd, "Nip and Tuck," the great comedy drama, will be produced at the Victoria Theatre by the comedians Sam Morris and Johnnie Williams, supported by a strong company of players. The play is one of the most interesting ever written and is presented by this company in a very creditable manner.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Free Lunch.

Don't forget the free lunch at the Bee Hive to-night.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the east a consignment of fresh finnan haddies. B. Gordon.

Creamery Butter.

September make in small tubs, and good eggs at 25 cts per doz. at W. Eckert's, 106 Yates Street. tf

Arrivee G. E.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

New Church Fund.

The Ladies' Aid of the Rev. D. McRae's congregation at Cedar Hill realized over $200 at their recent sale of work. This will be the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Cedar Hill at an early date.

Dance Postponed

The dance that was to have been held in Victoria West hall on Friday, Nov. 27, 1891, by Loyal Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F. (M.U.) has been postponed until Tuesday, December, 1st. Those holding tickets can change the date.

Came Here to Marry.

Mr. N. B. Richards and Miss L Price, both of La Conner, Wash., were married yesterday afternoon. The day clerk of the Driard acted as best man, and Rev. Coverdale Watson tied the nuptial knot. The couple left for home on the Victoria this morning.

New Goods.

Oolachans, Yarmouth bloaters, Clover Leaf brand lobsters, Bowlby Bros', tomatoes, corn, pease and peaches, Spanish onions, pea flour (Glasgow,) new Valencia raisins, currants, layer raisins, shelled almonds and Dr. Price's extracts. 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

The Vancouver Lepers.

The Vancouver Board of Health has decided to build the house for their lepers in Vancouver and send it to Darcy Island on a scow. It was also resolved to forward all bills in connection with the matter to the C.P.R., who brought the lepers to Vancouver and left them there.

Not Victoria.

The Seattle papers are sadly mixed about the Chinese leper question. They seem to think that it is Victoria which is afflicted by the scourge, and wild tales of leprous Chinese peddling vegetables around Victoria's streets are told. The Seattle pressmen are off in their geography.

Bowyer-Simpson.

Mr. S. Bowyer, of Hartley bay, and Miss Bertha Simpson, of Staffordshire, England, were married at No. 11 Amelia street last evening by Rev. C. Watson in the presence of a few intimate friends of the principal parties. Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer left by the Boscowitz last evening for their new home in the north.

This evening' Attraction.

This evening's attraction will be the entertainment at the Cathedral schoolroom, when an excellent programme of choice musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, will be discoursed. Several of the leading amateurs will participate, and from the arrangements that have been made a thoroughly enjoyable time is assured.

Something New.

Mr. W. E. Bywater, at 93 Yates street, having secured a large quantity of the finest geese in Victoria, is opening a Christmas Goose Club, on Saturday next. Anyone wishing to secure a fine Christmas dinner can do no better than join the club. No drawing, no chancing, everyone joining gets a goose. Call and get particulars.

Helped Find the Ring.

The Port Townsend Leader says that Chief of Police Delany has succeeded in recovering the $500 diamond ring recently lost by Frank Pettygrove. It had been taken by a vagrant who was driven from that city and who has subsequently turned up in Victoria. Supt. Sheppard, who rendered valuable assistance in the matter, is flatteringly alluded to in connection with the matter.

No Quorum.

Mayor Grant was in his chair of office at the City Hall last night sharp at 8 o'clock. Ald. Renouf, Robertson and McKillican were also at their respective desks. Just a fraction of a minute after the City Hall clock struck the hour of eight, Ald. Smith and Munn entered the council chamber, but the Mayor held that as no quorum was present in the chamber at 8 o'clock, any meeting held would be illegal, and an adjournment was accordingly made until to-night at the usual hour.

A Flourishing District.

Mr. Geo. Hutchison arrived in the city last night after delivering a carload of hogs to Hays & McIntosh, Vancouver, from Spallumcheen. He reports cold weather in the upper country. Farmers had to stop plowing on account of frost. There were three inches of snow at Kamloops Monday when he passed through. The S. & O. railway is nearly completed, which will be everything for the farmers of that locality. Lots of winter wheat has been put in this season. Crops this year turned out splendidly, averaging over one ton to the acre generally, in some cases 1½ tons per acre and over of wheat.

Married at Nanaimo.

An early morning wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. John H. Glaholm, Nanaimo, this morning when Thos. H. Allice, of the wholesale firm of Lowe & Allice, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Jane Johns, of Nanaimo. Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of St. Andrews church, went up to perform the ceremony and Mr. Thos. F. Lowe acted as best man. The Misses Johns, sisters of the bride, attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Allice came to Victoria on the noon train and will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning to spend their honeymoon.

To Builders.

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New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

Cash Will Buy

18 pounds of sugar for $1; Christmas hams at 17cts per pound; fresh eastern eggs at 25cts per doz., at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Our Members.

J. M. Muirhead Joe Sauer and M. Patterson were each awarded a suit of clothes; Jack Rowe and James Weal obtained watches, and E. S. Baker a coat, from the Canadian Co-operative Supply Co., No. 60 Yates street.

New Coal Firm.

A new coal yard is to soon be started at the foot of Bridge street, Rock Bay, by Messrs. Hewitt & Goddyn, two young men who have decided to sell a good article of coal and wood at the the lowest rates. Only the best grades of fuel will be handled.

Exodus of Chinese.

During the past week 137 Chinamen have taken out tickets of leave at the Custom House, and purchased tickets for the Orient by the Upton and C.P.R. steamers. About 80 left by the steamship Empress of Japan this morning. This season is the time of the annual hygeria of Mongolians, who desire to visit China prior to their own new year.

Unreserved Sale.

Mr. J. Davies, auctioneer, will hold an unreserved auction sale of groceries at his sale rooms, Wharf street, commencing at 11 a.m. The goods consist of pickles, dried fruits, raisins, biscuits, tobacco, syrup, currants, brooms, prunes, almonds, nuts, cod fish, bacon, hams, cracked wheat, oatmeal, mustard, matches, curry and baking powders, preserves, jams and jellies.

Have You a Boy?

A golden opportunity is now offered to those having boys between the age of seven and twelve years. As an exceptionally fine range of boys sample suits in Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds, and from the fact that they are samples are particularly well made and neatly finished. One hundred suits to select from, ranging from $3 to $6.50, and are marked within a very small margin of the manufacturer's price. Samuel Reid, 122 Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

A New Doctor.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, whom many readers of the TIMES will remember as one of the most popular school teachers of the province from 1884 to 1887, has returned to the city and opened an office at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Dr. Fraser is a graduate from Jefferson, one of the oldest schools on this continent. After graduating he was a successful candidate for the position of resident physician in the Howard Hospital, which position he satisfactorily filled for six months, when he decided to come back to Victoria. He is, besides being a careful and capable practitioner, a prince of good fellows.

It Will Raise the Price of Beef.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, the well-known stock raiser, rancher and manager of the British Columbia Cattle Company, arrived down last night. Speaking to a reporter with reference to the enforcement of the quarantine order, Mr. Ellis said it would not very affect the consumer very considerably; the price of beef might probably be raised a cent a pound, but scarcely more. He considers the 90 days' quarantine order tantamount to a prohibition on importation of cattle. As to the probability of of the rates of transportation being increased with such circumstances in favor of the railroads, Mr. Ellis says the railway company is very well paid now and it is not likely that the rates will be increased.

To be Heard To-Morrow.

The complaint against C. S. Keene, for an alleged assault on a colored girl named Martha Page, engaged at the New York Hotel, was laid in the city police court this morning, but owing to pressure of other matters the hearing was deferred till to-morrow, bail being fixed at $500. It should be stated, in justice to another gentleman, that the accused's name is Keene, and he has no alias of "Keith." Keene came in on the Victorian yesterday morning. There is, though, a friend or acquaintance of his named Mr. E. M. Keith, of Portland, who has been here some days. That gentleman is about to engage in business here, and it is not to his advantage that his name, even through mistake, should be mixed up in an affair of this kind.

The Christmas Wasp.

The management of the San Francisco Wasp are preparing a Christmas holiday edition which will far exceed anything heretofore attempted in journalism on the Pacific coast. It will be a 60-page edition of the size of "Harper's Weekly." The artistic work, except the local cartoons, etc., is being executed by the largest art company in New York expressly for this edition. There will be 20 pages of half-tones and cartoons. The middle page will be a magnificent work of art, containing "Twelve Gems from the Paris Salon." The supplement will be a beautiful full-size half-tone in colors, which will be worth alone $5, and will readily sell for that price in any art store. The price will only be 25 cents, including supplement.

Closing for the Season

By building four cottages 10 minutes' walk from postoffice, on Vancouver street, and by offering a few bargains that we still have on hand.

1st, 8-room House, latest improvements,	$3500
2nd, 7-room " " "	2250
3rd, 5-room Cottage	2000
4th, 8-room "	1800
5th, 4-room "	1100
6th, Lot on Oak Bay avenue	400
7th, 2 Lots near Oak Bay Avenue	700
8th, 4 Lots Victoria West	1200

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Linen Crumb cloths at Weller Bros

LONDON SEALSKIN SALES.

Culverwell, Brooks & Co.'s Report—Causes of the Decline.

The following circular from one of the great London fur dealing firms has been received. It gives the prices realized at the sale held Oct. 25th.

The bill passed in the early part of this year prohibiting seal fishing in Behring Sea, and providing for the restriction of the Alaska catch to 7,500 skins, had the natural effect of strengthening the seal skin market, as it was reasonably supposed that the total offering in the autumn would be a very moderate one.

The arrivals of seal skins from British Columbia, however, were larger than was originally anticipated, and the high prices current last year having necessarily narrowed the trade for the article, the outlook came to be viewed less favorably than in the earlier part of the year.

The result of the sale was as follows: A decline of 10 per cent. on the Alaska collection, and an advance of 10 per cent. on the Copper Island skins, which were strictly assorted. The Northwest collection sold rather irregularly, but parcels of well-flayed skins with sound pelts and bright fur sold well throughout, and were in some instances dearer; the larger sizes meeting with the best competition. The smaller sizes, however, were less in request and marked a decline in value, and this helped to reduce the average price of some of the parcels 10 per cent.

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Middlings and Smalls	71s. to 96s.	57s. to 75s
Smalls	70 " "	60 " 70
Large Pups	69 " 93	55 " 68
Middlg. Pups	68 " 93	54 " 66
Small "	50 " 77	43 " 61
Ex " "	49 " 68	32 " 48
Ex Ex small "	30 " 43	25 " 30
Grey Pups	16 " 18	11 " 15

NOT ALONE IN THE SEA.

The Schooner Challenge Will Have a Companion in the Icy Northern Waters.

Those who do not know any better are of the opinion that the Port Townsend schooner Challenge, which was reported by the Mascotte's crew as having gone into Behring Sea on a fall cruise, has a veritable picnic. It has been stated that all the cutters and men-of-war have been withdrawn and that she can, unmolested, pursue the illegal business.

This is not so. The U.S. revenue cutter Bear, Captain Healy, is still stationed at the Pribyloff Islands, and her orders have been not to leave the sea until the 15th of December.

This information, which is from a private source, was given to the TIMES on authority which is unimpeachable. Besides the orders to patrol the sea in the neighborhood of the Pribyloff Islands, Capt. Healy has been instructed to at once seize any vessel found there with any apparatus for sealing on board.

Perchance ere this the Challenge is a prize of the Bear. The Challenge is a queer sort of craft to send north on such a trip, as she can neither steam or sail. She has a small steam engine which will not drive her ahead against a mild breeze, and her sail power is small. The whole venture is looked upon as foolish by nautical men who know the difficulties of the sea, and now the danger of capture has been added, it is a slim chance if she gets anything of a catch.

And He Says He's a Drummer.

Joe Kellert, the smartest detective in the Dominion, is at the Driard. He has a number of sample trunks with him containing waterproof goods, and he says he has become a drummer. When "Joe's" achievements in bringing sinners, and some very famous sinners, within the clutches of the law, are taken into account, it is hard to believe that he has become a drummer. It was Mr. Kellert who found Findlay Hook the big defaulter of the Merchant's National Bank of Peoria, Ill. By the way, a good story attaches to this. Hook had 20 indictments against him, and the bank had decided to push each separately. He was extradited after a good deal of trouble and sentenced to five years. This term he has just finished, and he has been sentenced to another five on a fresh indictment. By the time he has satisfied all he will have served 100 years. He can have the rest of his life to himself. Mr. Kellert also unearthed Jas. N. Henry, who cheated the Bank of Montreal out of a large sum on false bills of lading. Henry went to Mexico and engaged in the soap business. When Mr. Kellert found him he had no money, but a search discovered the greater part of the sum hidden away in a cake of soap. With these and a hundred other detective achievements to his credit Mr. Kellert has become a drummer. He will probably visit San Francisco before returning.

More Highbinderism.

Lim Sam, alias Lam Lap Tong, alias Hong Lee, a member of the local Highbinder society, is charged with trying to "do" a fellow countryman. As the tug-boat was about leaving with the passengers for the Empress of Japan for the Orient to-day, Lim Sam made his appearance and attempted extortion on one of the passengers, one Ah Nun, apparently a Chinaman of the more decent sort, having been given an excellent name by the Hon. J. H. Turner, in whose employ he had been for several years. Nun had money, but refused to give it up, whereupon the Highbinder laid hands on him, which brought on a general scuffle, during which the tug-boat steamed off. Having purchased his ticket and with his baggage already taken to the China boat, Nun was not going to be detained, and a steam launch being within easy reach, friends of his soon engaged it and in a few minutes the gallant Birt was on its way to join the tug-boat, overtaking it just before the Empress was reached, to the great delight of Nun and the other passengers. All who witnessed the attack pronounce it to be a most dastardly piece of business.

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CHIEF JUSTICE WAY.

The Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia Visits Victoria on His Way Home.

Chief Justice Way, Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, came over from the mainland last evening and left by the Empress of Japan for home via Hong Kong, after an extensive traveling tour which he began last December. He attended the Ecumenical Council of the Methodist Church which was held lately in Washington, D. C., and afterwards visited several places in Canada and addressed church meetings. He was born in Portsmouth, Eng., and in 1852 set out for Australia whither his father, Rev. James Way, first general superintendent of Bible Christians in the island continent, had gone two years before. The future Chief Justice studied law in his adopted country. In 1861 he was called to the bar, and in 1870 being then the leader of the bar, he was made a Q.C. He subsequently entered Parliament and in 1875 was Attorney-General in the Boucant Administration, when the Educational Bill of the colony was successfully carried, chiefly by his influence. In 1876 he was appointed Chief Justice and since that time has not taken an active interest in party politics. In addition to his position of Chief Justice he is Lieutenant-Governor of the colony. A few years ago he received the degree of D. C. L. (causa honoris) from Oxford University, and he is Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, where he resides. He looks upon the federation of the Australian colonies as an absolute certainty, and though he is an Imperial Federationist himself, he says the question has no effect in practical politics.

Speaking of the prospect of trade between Canada and the Australian colonies, Chief Justice Way thinks that the development of a considerable trade is possible, but can only be secured by manufacturers and merchants studying the wants of the respective countries and ascertaining what each can supply the other. A direct line of transport would also aid in the opening up of commerce between the two countries. As yet the Australians know little of Canada, but now that the C.P.R. affords a route to the Old Country her leading men in traveling back and forth would learn much of this extensive northern possession of the British Empire, and would doubtless take an interest in questions of intercolonial trade, though the Australians, like all English people, are slow to move from accustomed grooves. Chief Justice Way expressed satisfaction with the accommodation and general excellence of the C.P.R. and spoke highly of its management and equipment.

A visitor to Australia, he said, would be struck with the size of the cities, for about half of the population lived in the cities. The system of education was in general free, compulsory, and secular, and there were indications that in the schools the Bible was on the index expurgatorius. Christian people had need to be up and doing with respect to the study of the Bible in schools. Secondary education was largely in the hands of the religious denominations. The universities are entirely secular, and each is governed by its own graduates. They are supported by private endowments, grants of land and money grants. There is a tendency to introduce religious teaching in connection with the academic training at the universities, and with this end in view denominational colleges are being built near the universities. The mania for horse racing and its attendant evil—betting—was very strong, and he thought that religious life was more fervent in England and America than in Australia.

BOUND FOR THE ORIENT.

The Empress of Japan Starts on Her Fourth Trip to China.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver early this morning and arrived here shortly before noon. The steamer Maude with the Victoria passengers and freight met her off the outer dock and after taking what the Maude had the ocean liner started on her fourth trip across the Pacific. The cabin passengers from Victoria were Chief Justice Way, Dr. Jos. Steele, Lieut. M. Freemantle, W. D. Baker, wife and family and C. P. Holmes. She took about 100 Chinamen from Victoria which with those from other points makes 350 that have left the country.

There were a large number of first and second passengers on board, among the former being Sir William Robinson, Lady Robinson and family. Sir William was recently appointed governor of Hong Kong. He was an intimate friend and correspondent of the late Sir R. Graves McDonnell, and was for some time senior of the old eastern department of the Colonial office, and consequently possesses a considerable knowledge of the prominent questions and past history of the colony whose people he is going to govern. He is a typical John Bull, having a robust stature and an address which is characterized by an agreeable frankness and good nature. He was favorably impressed with what he has seen of Canada.

There are a large number of missionaries going out to China and Japan. Amongst these is a party consisting of three young ladies, the Misses Haynes, Hastings and Smith, who are connected with the China Inland Mission. Miss Stanley, of Adrian, Mich., is going out under the auspices of the Society of Friends, and will be stationed at Nankin. Mr. F. S. Whitehouse, of England, who was for some time connected with the China Inland Mission, has also departed for China in connection with the National Bible Society of Scotland. Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C.P.R., is among the passengers.

Her cargo is a small one, flour having been hard to get.

WHY PAY RENT?

WATCH FOR NEW AD. OF

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NO. 9 TROUNCE AVENUE.

SOME WONDERFUL ECHOES!

They Have Astonished Visitors!

ECHOES FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC!

Canadians Wonder!

An echo in Woodstock Park, Oxfordshire, repeats seventeen syllables by day and twenty by night. One on the banks of the Lago del Lupo, above the fall of Terni, repeats fifteen. But the most remarkable echo known is one on the north side of Shipley Church, in Sussex, which distinctly repeats twenty-one syllables. In the Abbey Church at St. Albans is a curious echo. The tick of a watch may be heard from one end of the church to the other. In Gloucester Cathedral a gallery of an octagonal form conveys a whisper seventy-five feet across the nave. In Canada, although we do not possess such edifices remarkable for echo producing, our country can boast of a name which daily resounds from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the cold and dreary north to the sunny plains and orange groves of the south. It is a household word, and is synonymous with joy, health, peace and contentment. It is none other than Paine's Celery Compound, which restores the nervous, weak, sleepless, broken-down, dyspeptic, neuralgic and rheumatic to sound health and robustness of body. Its name is everywhere hailed with joy and pleasure; its wonders have made it the great and popular Canadian remedy. Paine's Celery Compound, unlike the ordinary preparations of our day, is an all-powerful agent for the eradication of disease and suffering, and cures without fail. Thousands of the best people of Canada have sent in their testimonials, and attest to wonderful results. There are no disappointments when it is used.

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A LEARNED LIZARD.

Remarkable Intelligence of a Priest's Pet Saurian.

The Little Creature's Life Sacrificed in Its Effort to Remain with Its Well-Beloved Dead Master.

Upon the office table of a prominent physician of this city, says a New Orleans correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, lies a little green lizard with bright bead eyes, which guards the papers on the desk and is the subject of a little story the doctor is very fond of telling. "That tiny creature," the doctor said, "which is the object of one of the silliest and most groundless prejudices the human race cherishes from generation to generation, was the devoted and solitary friend of a dying man, showing an intelligence and love which would be considered remarkable in a dog.

"It was while spending a month in the little town in Las Cruces, N. M., that I made the acquaintance of a Catholic priest, Father Minter, who was dying of consumption and no longer in service, but lingering in that warm climate hoping to so prolong his life. He had no relatives in this country. He was a man of intelligence and wide information, and I found his society most pleasant. Visiting him one day, I was startled to see a little green head peeping at me from under the priest's pillow. Following my gaze, the father held out his hand to the lizard, which snuggled in it like a kitten.

"'My only friend,' he said, 'and the learned and accomplished M. Vert—Mr. Green. Now you must show the gentleman what you can do, Mr. Green.'

"He here produced a little ladder made of straw, which the lizard mounted at a word of command and then descended, carrying off the ladder on its back to the box in which it was kept. Then, being bidden, it brought out a miniature wine glass. 'M. Vert has bad habits,' said the father. 'He is a toper,' at which the little creature pretended to drain the glass, and when its master continued: 'He can't walk straight,' began to wobble from side to side in a way that made me laugh most heartily. 'There is but one end for drunkards' produced a sudden flounce over on its back, a stiffening of the queer little feet, and the poor toper was presumably dead. Only one twinkling eye kept watch on us to see what effect the scene would have. Father Minter pretended to weep, when M. Vert jumped up, and, running to him, crept into his hand.

"'Now, you must tell us the dearest country in the world,' said the priest. 'One rap of the tail shall mean "No" and more than one "Yes." Now, then, Germany?' The tail gave a vigorous rap. 'No? Then perhaps Turkey?' Another single rap. 'Well, say France? No? Then perhaps England?' At this the lizard rolled over and repeated the lying dead performance, but when its master called: 'How about Ireland?' it turned again and beat a regular tattoo with its tail. 'So that's it, M. Vert. But what have you to say of the United States?' The lizard expressed its enthusiasm by turning a slow and most impressive somersault. That ended the performance. Had I not witnessed it I should not have credited it, but Father Minter assured me that it had not been the trouble to train the little creature that it was to teach tricks to a dog.

"The lizard made its home somewhere outside the priest's window, but spent most of its time running or sleeping on its ledge and would often be for hours watching its friend. When he grew too weak to play with it, it would creep into his hand and never stir until he would command it to go home, when it would start perhaps a dozen times, only to return and try to steal back to him. The day the priest died it could not be induced to leave him for a moment, and when he had breathed his last I had to remove the poor thing from his cold fingers. I meant to adopt the lizard for my own, but it fell a victim on the day of its master's funeral to the foolish prejudice I spoke of. An attendant, seeing the little creature crawling about the couch where its dead friend lay, knocked it off and killed it with a broom, but I had it preserved."

A Glove Described.

People who know about gloves use a complicated vocabulary. They call the piece of leather a glove is made out of a trauk. The side pieces to the fingers they call fourchettes, and the little pieces that join the fourchettes to the gloves they call quirks, or sometimes gussets. The binding up and down the opening for the buttons and buttonholes is the slit welt, and the top welt is the piece which is added to the top of the glove. When they get to talking about gloves' seams they make a number of nice distinctions in stitches. They call it an in-seam when the edges are turned in and sewed through the inside. They talk about a prick seam when one edge is lapped over another. Oftenest of all they speak of the over stitch when the edges of the leather are sewn through and round. The welt seam is like the in-seam, except that it has a third piece of leather in the middle.

A Seventy-Ton Fly-Wheel.

We read in an exchange of a novel fly-wheel. The hub is of cast iron, and in the place of spokes two disks built of steel plates are bolted to the hub. The wheel so made is about twenty feet in diameter, and around the rim seventy tons of steel wire are wound, each strand being under a tension of fifty pounds. The strength of such a structure is immensely greater than that of an ordinary cast-iron wheel; in fact, it is difficult to imagine such a wheel bursting. The outer fibers of the wire rim would probably part first, and thus give warning of the coming danger. At all events, this particular wheel, twenty feet in diameter and weighing seventy tons, is run to a speed of two hundred and forty revolutions per minute, so that the rim travels a mile every twenty-one seconds.

ABILITY AND GENIUS.

One Depends on Labor the Other on the Fostering of Unique Powers.

The greatest difference between the kinds of ability and capacity which are now more common than ever and the higher forms of genius is, the London Spectator thinks, this—that the former depend upon the due division of labor, the careful study of appropriate means and methods of intellectual discipline, in a word, on the accumulation of suitable intellectual experience; while the latter depend upon the careful fostering of unique and only half understood instincts and powers, such as induced the prophets of the Jewish people to retire into the wilderness, or in our own century sent up Wordsworth to his retreat among the Cumberland hills, Thomas Carlyle into his Dumfriesshire fastnesses, Alfred Tennyson to his seashore ruminations and John Henry Newman to his lonely Oxford rides and walks and his still more solitary Sicilian wanderings.

Now, what we can clearly see is, that so far as the special influence of the nineteenth century is concerned, it acts distractingly rather than favorably on gifts of this unique order. We think we can see in the case of Browning, for instance, how the genius of the man was frittered away by the distractions of society and the multiplied interests which attracted his shrewd intelligence. What he wrote while he was comparatively unknown was occasionally hardly intelligible to the world (as in the case of "Sordello"), but for the most part it was written under a profound sense of intellectual compulsion, or, as the old world said, inspiration.

But with one great exception "The Ring and the Book" which was more or less due to the period of seclusion which followed the death of his wife and a few smaller exceptions, especally among the "Dramatic Idylls," his later poems gave no impression of the same kind of subduing intellectual necessity and ardor. They are often gritty in thought and jolting in expression, as well as very obscure, and embody none of the passion contained in such poems as "Pippa Passes," or "Two in the Campagna," or "Bi Karshish, the Arabian Physician," or "The Bishop Orders His Tomb at St. Praxed's Church," or "Bishop Blougram's Apology," or "Christmas Eve and Easter Day," or even "The Grammarian's Funeral," or twenty others.

The distractions of the world told upon him, and diverted him from that concentrated devotion to the themes most suited to his own genius which was essential to their perfect rendering; so that when he came to write, he only gave us a hasty and confused version of his own meditations. The distractions of a world of scientific research and astounding discoveries, and inventions so ingenious that the human mind itself seems almost dwarfed by its own newest instruments, all militate against that cherishing of the half unconscious instincts of true genius essential to the meditative maturing of great gifts. The cares of this world and the distractions of social amusements and art and science only too easily dissipate that ardor of contemplation which the highest literary achievements require.

SWIFT TRAVELING.

Falling a Mile in Less Than Four Minutes.

A stirring incident took place not long ago in Courbevoie, when Paul Leprince, the aeronaut, and one of his friends, made a balloon ascension. They had reached an elevation of fifteen hundred feet, when they began to hear a peculiar whistling sound. Leprince climbed upon the ring, and discovered a tear, a few inches long, made by the branch of a tree, against which they had swept in their upward passage. What followed is related by Leprince in L'Illustration.

At this moment, the sun dispelled the clouds and shone with all its force upon the balloon. This produced such an expansion of gas that the valve was not sufficient to lessen the strain, and the fabric tore apart, with a noise like the rustling of leaves. Through the opening poured the gas in great volumes.

"We are lost!" cried my friend.

"The ballast!" shouted I. "The ballast!"

In an instant two bags were thrown out. I saw by the barometer that we were nearly five thousand feet above the ground, and then the fall began. We threw out everything of any weight, and prepared to cast off our clothing, and resolved to cling, at the moment of striking, to the netting above.

Fortunately, there was a strong wind blowing, which carried us along at the rate of thirty-five or forty miles an hour, and enabled us to fall at an angle, thus softening the shock.

The balloon was violently shaken in its flight, and kept swinging and swaying in a horrible manner, but this motion was, after all, what saved us.

During one of the most vigorous of these movements, the lower part of the balloon was thrown to the upper part of the netting, and rested there against the valve, in the shape of a dome, forming an immense parachute. At once, the fall was sensibly arrested, but we were still one hundred yards from the ground. The time had come to throw overboard our clothes, but there proved to be no time.

Scarcely had we reached the ropes attached to the ring, when a terrible shock was felt, and we, the basket and balloon were rolled over on the ground together. We were not injured, nor did we even lose consciousness, and thus was a fall of nearly a mile accomplished in less than four minutes.

India Rubber Planting.

A plantation of india rubber was started by the government of Assam in 1873 in a forest at the foot of the Himalayas. Seedlings were planted in the forks of trees, and by 1885 they had reached the ground. The trees were subsequently placed in beds 40 feet wide, protected by the surrounding forest. In 1890 the plantation extended over 1,100 acres, and contained 19,954 healthy plants, besides 84,000 seedlings. The experiment will not begin to be profitable until after several years ...

THINKING ALOUD.

Peculiar Adventure of an Earl in a Carriage—His Own Medicine.

The habit of talking aloud was a peculiarity of one of the earls of Dudley, and of this habit an amusing anecdote is told in the Sheffield Telegraph. Lord Dudley, being invited to the house of a friend, had ordered his carriage at an early hour, having some miles to travel before he could obtain his accustomed repose. To his mortification, after repeated inquiries for Lord Dudley's carriage, it had not arrived.

One of the guests, seeing how much his lordship was disconcerted by the event, very politely offered him a seat in his.

The gentleman in question had to pass his lordship's house on his return home, and, though he was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, his rank and position in the country were, of course, well known to him. Nevertheless, they had not been seated in the carriage more than twenty minutes when the peer, who had up to that moment maintained a most perfect silence, observed in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice:

"I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil, certainly; but the worst is, I suppose I must ask him to dinner."

He then relapsed into his former state of taciturnity, when, after a few minutes, the gentleman, pretending to be afflicted with the same failing and imitating his lordship's tone, observed:

"Perhaps he'll think I did it to make his acquaintance. Why, I would have done the same to any farmer on his estate. I hope he won't think it necessary to ask me to dinner, for I shan't accept his invitation."

Lord Dudley listened to him with earnest interest, immediately comprehended the joke which he himself had provoked, offered his hand with much hearty good will to his companion, making every proper apology for his involuntary rudeness, and from that night the travelers became inseparable friends.

SILK FROM SPIDER WEB.

And from the Output of Other Animals Besides Silk Worms.

There are a number of animal fibers other than that of the silk worm which have been tested at various times in weaving. Practical attempts have been made by different persons to weave the web of the spider, but the spider's web is so much finer than the web of the silk worm that such efforts have attained no mercantile importance.

The web of the spider bears the same proportion to the web of the silk worm in strength that the latter does to a broomstick, explains the Cincinnati Commercial. The spider makes thousands of strands. In spite of all the impediments in the way of weaving it many yards of spider's silk have been woven, and an entire dress of this silk was presented to Queen Victoria a number of years ago, when experiments were conducted on a somewhat extensive scale in weaving the web of one of the tropical spiders, which promise more than do our ordinary spiders of the temperate zone.

But the experiment was finally abandoned. Another creature which has furnished exhibits of silk to curiosity hunters is "pinna," that weird silk weaver of the ocean, which weaves a byssus of silken threads by which it attaches its shell to the rocks. This is a huge mollusk which is found in the Mediterranean. The silk of the pinna cannot become of practical importance because of the difficulty of promulgating the creature or of obtaining sufficient material from it.

Another difficulty in the way of the practical use of this silk of the sea lies in coloring it. Like most things of the ocean, it resists all efforts to dye it.

BREAKING IN NORTHERNERS.

Youths Who Were Unaccustomed to the Usages of Southern Society.

"In New Orleans formerly," said a lady from Louisiana who accompanied the congressional party that visited Detroit a short time ago to a Free Press reporter, "the old traditions of French society prevailed. Young women never went out in the street before they were sixteen years old without an escort. They never went without their mothers to the theater nor riding, nor were they allowed to sit with young men in the parlor unless their mothers were present. I remember a young fellow from Baltimore invited a young woman to the opera. She said she would be most happy to go. When he came in a carriage her father and mother came downstairs and got into the carriage with her. He was surprised, but supposed they were going on their own account. On arriving at the theater he found that they did not intend to pay for their tickets, and he had not money enough. Luckily, he saw a friend from whom he borrowed, but you can imagine his mortification at being caught in such a scrape. He invited no more young women to the opera. He couldn't afford to take the whole family. Another northern gentleman asked a young lady to ride and went around to the house with a horse and buggy. 'Where's your carriage?' asked the young woman. 'There it is,' said he. 'But that won't hold us all,' she exclaimed—'mamma and you and me!' So he had to go and get a carriage and a driver. As he had a salary of only six hundred dollars a year he found this sort of thing too expensive. Besides, he never got any fun out of it with the mother sitting by and listening to every word he said."

A Chinese Bone-Setter.

An American mining engineer in China writes to the New York Sun an interesting and curious description of a Chinese bone-setter. A man had fractured his leg, and insisted on being attended by a bone-setter. Accordingly that functionary was summoned, and after looking at the man he mounted a mule and started off. Three days later he returned. Without making any attempt to put the bones in place and bandage the leg, he made the Chinaman drink about a gallon of a mixture he had prepared. Then the patient lied.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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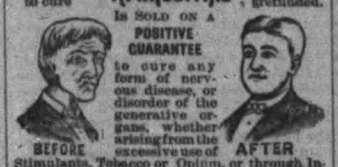

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THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 28th inst. for the erection of a four-story and basement brick hotel, facing Store street, for Mrs. Astrico.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

no6-30t

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oct2-tf

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dominion Hotel," situate as No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK, W. W. PETRIE.

no13-1m

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

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MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 5th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 20 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 100 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

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nov18-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

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We have, during the past dozen years, writes Col. T. A. Dodge in Harper's Magazine, drawn from our tap of anglomania a mug brimful of good. How easy it is to blow away the froth which rests on the excellent draught below. One of the most exhilarating of our imported sports is polo, and as it happens that our plains furnish so excellent a mount, and our increasing out-of-door habits so many players the game may well become a national one. The motto of the day in English sports is speed. Fox hunting of the last generation was a modest performance at a hand gallop; Sir Roger de Coverly rode to hounds at a canter. But within two score years the cross-country pace has been run up to racing speed. More and more thorough blood has been called for in both pack and field, and the old-fashioned hunter of our sires could not live through the shortest burst to-day. The same thing applies to polo—the faster and more able the pony, the better the performance of the rider. You can get enormous weight-carrying capacity in an under-bred pony, as well as remarkable endurance, but not at speed. When you call on a fourteen hands pony to carry one hundred and sixty pounds and upward at speed, you must have blood. Even the veriest weed of an undersized thoroughbred will do wonders in this way. The sudden bursts or racing pace called out at polo have made the English breed for small thoroughbreds. Capital polo ponies have been raised from the hardy Exmoor ponies with blooded sires. More barrel comes of this cross, together with a certain hardiness; but the little knife-blade thoroughbred will often carry as big a man, and endurance at speed is the inheritance only of his race. These words, in fact, sum up that peculiar quality which has not yet been reached in any other animal, except, perhaps, the greyhound.

So much for the English pony. When we come to riders, it will be many years before we can boast the skill of our transatlantic cousins, or either of us that of the Japanese, with their light cup-wands for mallets, and feather weight balls. The American polo fields by no means exhibit the play you see in England. Many a man here indulges in recklessness which would warn him off the ground at Hurlingham. It takes years at the game to produce the atmosphere which breeds perfection, and in the twenty it has been played in England it has wellnigh reached this point. But it is well to persevere. We are making marked progress in all our sports, and polo may yet become as much a national game as baseball—though let us hope without its commercial aspect.

The American polo pony is no other than our little bronco friend. Many come from Texas, Wyoming, Montana. The clever cow-pony is ready trained for the polo ground. He will catch the idea of the game as quickly as he caught the trick of cow-punching, and he has already learned to stop and turn and twist as only he can do. When he is taken off the cars on arrival here from his familiar haunts on the cattle ranges he is the sorriest, gauntest, most miserable equine specimen one can find in a day's tramp. In a month or two you would never guess your plump, handsome, able little pony to be the same individual.

No other animal will recover from such Strapazen, as the Germans phrase it. And when he has undergone the torture of docking, and is finally invested with the pigskin, nothing but the brand remains of the ragged little hero of the plains.

The pony is used to a single gag-bit. But he is tractable, and not a few will learn to work perfectly in a snaffle. So many of our polo-players require the bridle as a "means of support" that the loose rein of the cowboy will in no wise do. The perfect polo rider has not yet made his appearance. Under him the bronco would more quickly become the perfect polo pony. It would take but a few months' training to teach him to guide by the legs alone, if need be. Indeed, his Indian master made him do just this. He learns to follow the ball in a few days. There is no sport in which training would be better rewarded than in polo; and though it would be useless to aim at the delicacy of the haute ecole—for the sharp runs and stops of polo make this as practically impossible as it is in hunting—still, given a rider with perfect seat; without a suspicion of riding the bridle, and a pony which is taught to guide by leg pressure alone, and it would seem that they should, other things being equal, be the best players in the game.

Distant Travels of the Stork.

An interesting proof of the distant travels of a stork was discovered this spring in the neighborhood of Berlin. For a number of years a pair of storks built their nest annually in the park of the castle Ruheleben. A few years ago one of the servants placed a ring with the name of the place and date on the leg of the male bird, in order to be certain that the same bird returned each year. This spring the stork came back to its customary place, the bearer of two rings. The second one bore the inscription: "India sends greetings to Germany."

Expensive Wadding.

According to the dispatch from Winona, Minn., twelve thousand dollars in bills has been found in a piano stool among the effects of Dena Weinberg, the housekeeper of the old Huff house, who died two years ago. Eighteen months ago twelve thousand dollars was found in some false-bottomed trunks. The stool was ingeniously fixed to hold money without suspicion. The find was made by the administra-

A FAMOUS TREE.

It Bore a Murderer's Head and Was Twice Struck by Lightning.

In conversation with some friends at the Willard the other night, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, Hon. John Young Brown spoke of a famous oak tree in Webster county that was from 1811 till 1860 the object that marked the corner of Henderson, Union and Hopkins counties. The tree has a history. About the beginning of this century two men and three women came into Kentucky from North Carolina. The men were the brothers Harpe, Micajah and Wiley. The elder was a man of gigantic stature, raw-boned, muscular and athletic; the younger rather small in size, but very agile in his movements and hardy of physical constitution. Both were fiendish in disposition, passionate, ferocious and bloodthirsty. Robbery was their trade and murder their amusement. The women who accompanied them were their wives—"Big" Harpe, as the elder was called, having two, and "Little" Harpe, the younger, one. A few days after their advent into Kentucky on the upper Green river they murdered a man named Langford for no reason that was ever discovered, except their passion for shedding human blood. They were apprehended for the crime and lodged in jail at Danville, from which they managed to escape. Soon after they murdered a small millboy in Adair county, son of Col. Trabue. Pursuing their way to western Kentucky they murdered in succession three men—Dooley, Gilmore and Hudgeon. Finally they murdered a whole family of women and children, named Stigal, and a guest of the family, one Love, and set fire to the building. A posse, under the lead of Capt. Leeper, a powerful and fearless man, pursued them, and a shot from Leeper's rifle brought down "Big" Harpe, near the foot of the tree mentioned by Mr. Brown. He was desperately wounded, when Stigal, the head of the family murdered by the miscreants, came up and dispatched him. The young Harpe escaped, and was afterward apprehended and hanged for a murder he had committed in Mississippi. "Big" Harpe's head was severed from his body, and some one ascending the tree spoken of, then a slender sapling, severed the trunk near the top, and, sharpening the standing shaft, stuck the head of the miscreant on it, where it remained for years. The tree was at or near the point where the roads from Henderson, Hopkinsville and Morganfield intersect, and the place is called "Harpe's head" to this day. Soon after the head was gibetted some one ascended the tree and carved the head of a man under Harpe's head, and the effigy yet remains. About four years ago the tree was struck by lightning and nearly all its branches destroyed. Some months ago it was again stricken with lightning, and the current set it afire, and all that remains of it is a charred trunk, a shaft twenty or thirty feet high, with the carved effigy still plainly to be seen.

WHERE WOMEN RULE.

A Country in Which the Fair Sex Have Their Rights.

As a rule the Indian women of Bolivia are superior to their lords in intelligence, and earn the larger share of their mutual support. Being the elder of the two, she is naturally the head of the house, and is more likely to thrash her dutiful spouse than he is to misuse her, says the Brandon Bucksaw.

In the markets where farm products are disposed of she can drive a better bargain than he; she can carry as heavy burdens, endure as much manual labor, chew as much cocoa and drink as much alcohol. The Indians have little or no money, their mediums of exchange being whatever they may raise or the labor of their hands. They will eat when not hungry, drink when not thirsty, sleep when not sleepy, anywhere and any time when opportunity offers, "against the time of need," as they say.

The majority are in a state of semi-intoxication from babyhood to the grave, alcohol being used on every pretext, freely as their means will allow, on occasions of births, deaths and feast days—the latter occurring nearly every day in the year. They are social creatures and not at all inclined to live alone; hence their houses are always in groups, and a community of them, though numbering not more than half a dozen, is called an estancia.

In the interior of Bolivia if an Indian desires to change his place of residence he is not allowed to settle in another village until the authorities thereof have looked into his private history, when, if the record is not satisfactory, he is ordered to move on. But that seldom happens, for they are like cats in their attachment to places, and will cultivate the same bit of poor land from generation to generation, though barely able to keep body and soul together.

An English Bugbear.

"All English people," says an old traveler, "are fretful about their letters. I remember of meeting a party of English people in Buffalo, and I asked them if they were going to visit Niagara falls. 'Oh, I wish I could, my deah fellow, but it is impossible.' 'Why?' I inquired. 'Oh, I cahn't, my deah fellow; I cahn't. Why, my mail is in Chicago and I have to get it.' I met the same party in Denver. They were begged to see Manitou and other pretty spots, but there was the same excuse. Their letters were in Salt Lake. They cut short their visit in that city because there were letters awaiting them in San Francisco. The same bugbear pursued them there. In fact, to my thinking, the entire pleasure of that trip was spoiled by those horrible letters."

Making a Man Look Pleasant.

A photographer at a convention in Buffalo told a reporter of the old days in the west, when the man at the camera used to make the subject "look pleasant" by leveling a pistol at him and saying: "Look right square in the muzzle of this yer revolver, my hoss, and remember that I han't agoin' to hev this picture spoiled with any o' your foolin'."

Well Recommended.

DEAR SIRS,—I am happy to say I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for burns, bruises, sprains and cuts and find there is nothing better. I recommend it to all my friends around here. Alan G. McLeod, Souris, Man.

W. F. Baird's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus for W. F. Baird, manager of the defunct Madeira Bank, was dismissed to-day, Baird having decided to stand trial.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Goldstream District, V.I., commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 8, Goldstream District; thence N 80 E magnetic, along the south boundary of section 8, eighty chains; thence S 4 E magnetic, forty chains; thence S 80 W magnetic, eighty chains; thence N 4 W magnetic, forty chains to the place of beginning. The above lines will conform to the system of survey in Goldstream District.

T. LUBBE.

October 14, 1891. oc15-m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post marked "C," on the east bank of Inlet, about three miles below Mr. Helgesen's station, running east 20 chains; south 80 chains; west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of shore 80 chains to starting point.

PHILIP JACOBSON.

11th September, 1891. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about one and a quarter miles north from the beach, and one mile west of the Jordan River; thence north 40 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 200 chains to post.

Dated Victoria, B.C., October 27th, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described tracts of land, situate in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a stake about 5 chains from Raymore Point and Raymore Creek, head of Great Central Lake; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 180 chains to post; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on the south side of Great Central Lake, the northeast corner of Group No. 14 of D. Carmody & Co.'s advertisement of October 16th, 1890; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence following meandering of lake to post; containing 300 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on Taylor River about 5 miles west from Klee Coot Lake; thence north 60 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 30 chains to post; containing 1600 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake about one mile from the southwest corner of the above mentioned tract, on an unknown river that empties into Clayoquot Sound; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 10 chains to post; containing 400 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Sproat Lake, about 5 miles from the beach, at an old lumber camp, about 30 chains from Group No. 15 of D. Carmody & Co.'s advertisement of October 16th, 1890; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to post; containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th October, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for permission to purchase 160 acres of Crown land on the right bank of Skeena River, Coast district, commencing at a post on the river bank marked C. Todd S.W., near R. Cunningham & Son's upper stake, about 40 chains eastward from Kitick Creek, and measuring 80 chains up the bank of Skeena River to a bluff rock bank; thence northerly 20 chains up the side hill; thence westwardly 80 chains; thence southerly 20 chains to the initial point.

CHARLES TODD.

Skeena River, B.C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pasture land, situated in Otter District:—Beginning at southwest corner of James Shields', junior, claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence along said line to point of commencement.

oc15-2m-w JAMES SHIELDS, SENIOR.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Soyoos division, Yale district, commencing at Indian Reserve post on south bank of Shingle Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Victoria, B.C., October 13, 1891. oc16-2m-w

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND

MASQUERADE BALL

Under the auspices of Milton Lodge, 311, SONS OF ST. GEORGE, AT THE

Assembly Hall, on Friday, Nov. 20

Two handsome prizes will be given to the best masked lady and gentleman respectively. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.50. Extra ladies 50 cents each. Pfordner's band will be in attendance.

no18-2t T. BRADBURY, W. P. Sec'y.

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The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society WILL HOLD THEIR

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AT THE DELMONICO RESTAURANT, AT 8:30 P.M.,

ON MONDAY, NOV. 30.

Tickets, $3, can be had from any of the members.

JNO. ROBERTSON, President. J. M. MURDOCK, Secretary.

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DANCING.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson having returned from San Francisco will re-open the Dancing Academy, Harmony Hall, View street, on 31st October instant.

CHILDREN'S CLASS. Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31st.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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18—Trounce Avenue—18

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 19, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
4 p.m.	48	29.99	SW	Cloudy
8 p.m.	47	30.03	SWbyS	"
10 p.m.	47	30.05	"	"
6 a.m.	45	30.02	S by W	Cloudy
4 p.m.	47	29.95	SEbyE	"

Temperature—Highest, 49; lowest, 44.

Rain, 0.05 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. 19th Nov. 1891.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.			THURSDAY, Nov. 19.		
H'rs.	Tide ft. above datum.	H'rs.	Tide ft. above datum.	H'rs.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	8.29	8	2.30	1	1.00
2	8.68	9	0.66	2	2.59
3	8.75	10	.38*	3	3.92
4	8.08	11	.58*	4	5.33
5	7.15	12	0.00	5	6.42
6	6.20			6	7.00
7	4.50			7	7.16
8	7.05				
9	7.92				
10	7.92				
11	7.92				
12	7.92				
1	8.16				

*Tide in feet below datum.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Norwegian bark Flora is expected to finish her load at the Hastings mill to-day.

The sealing schooners Agnes McDonald and Ariel sailed yesterday from Halifax for this port.

Norwegian bark Dominion will be ready for sea in about a week's time and the American ship B. J. Sewall in about a fortnight.

On account of charges of smuggling laid against the crew of the steamer Empire of San Francisco, which is in the Nanaimo coal trade, all of the crew except the captain have been discharged.

The steamer Delaware of New Westminster has been tied up, the company owning her having gone into liquidation. It is not likely that she will be put in commission again until the affairs of the company are settled, which will take some weeks.

The Sound steamboat pool ticket agent here has been ordered by the Union Pacific to turn over all that company's tickets to the local Union Pacific agent. The Union Pacific will be the first to pull out of relations to the pool and may be prepared to cut rates.

In the Scientific American of the 4th inst., appears an illustrated article describing a new style of marine compound, twin-screw engine invented by Mr. James A. Clarke of New Westminster. The design is a peculiar one and has many features to recommend it.

The American barkentine Willie R. Hume, 632 tons, Captain Brigman, finished her load at the Hastings Saw Mill yesterday and was towed out to sea Tuesday night by the tug Active. She has on board a cargo of lumber valued at $7,795.14. She is bound for Callao.

Steam was got up on the steamship Comox yesterday for the first time, and the machinery set in motion to see if it was fixed properly. Everything worked satisfactorily. The Comox will make her trial trip in a few days. The first of the freight steamers will probably be launched in about a week's time from the company's yard.

Capt. Troupe says the reason for his resignation was the great dissatisfaction of the company at Sound business, which condition he claims high officials at Omaha are responsible for, as they do not allow the Sound boats to be advertised, while all other boats are. He says much blame for mismanagement was wrongfully put on him, while in fact he had very small voice in regulating the company's affairs. In regard to the Victorian, he said, though he recommended her building, the Omaha officials made the decision to build and made the contracts. He said there were three times as many boats on the Sound as when business was good; and not one-third the business. The captain has several good offers, but his plans are not matured.

ENTERED SICK BAY.

But Had Considerable Trouble to Prove His Right to the Harbor.

Yesterday a master mariner, holding certificates of competence issued by the Minister of Marine, called on Collector Milne to obtain a permit to enter the Marine Hospital.

The mariner was sick, and needed hospital attention, but could not gain admittance as he could not show that he had been regularly shipped on a vessel, and was a member of the crew. This is a necessary form to obtain admittance to the Marine Hospital. A form has to be filled up giving the name of the vessel to which the seaman belongs, her tonnage, port of registry and other official information, and the said form has then to receive the signature of the collector of the port and the medical officer, when admittance is granted to the hospital.

The master mariner had no such paper, nor could he obtain one, as the last vessel he was master of is in the east. He had very bad luck about the matter. He also spoke of the hardness of the case, as he had, while in command, often had sick sailors from his vessel looked after, and now when he needed to dock for physical repairs himself he found a difficulty in the way.

Fortunately he mentioned to a maritime gentleman that he was part owner, and had been late master of a vessel in the east, and produced papers to show this. A road out of the difficulty was thus found. The hospital dues were paid and the necessary documents for the sick man's admission into hospital were made out to-day, and he can now receive that treatment which a seaman sailing in Canadian vessels is assured of should he become ill.

Collector Milne says that the law with regard to the admission of sick mariners into the marine hospital is very strict, and necessarily so, for if it was not the institution would be overrun with sailors who were shamming illness, to the detriment of those who have a right to participate in the privileges of the same.

Gray v. ———

In the Divisional Court to-day a motion was made for a new trial in this case. The Chief Justice and Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, who heard the application, reserved judgment till Monday. Mr. P. E. Irving appeared for respondent, and Mr. F. G. Walker for plaintiff.

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A Severe Attack.

DEAR SIRS,—My children were taken ill with ulcerated sore throats bordering on diphtheria. I had nothing in the house but Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which I used with great benefit. I am sure if it had not been for it the disease would have developed into diphtheria. It is a splendid medicine. Mrs. E. Cameron, Moore's Falls, Ont.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The death of Thomas H. Byrd, a member of the New York stock exchange since 1869, is announced.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Chief Justice Way, of Adelaide, South Australia, came over last night to meet the Empress.

Keep the head cool, the feet warm and the bowels regular, and no disease can attack you. This is a celebrated German physician's advice, and can be best accomplished by using Burdock Blood Bitters, the best regulator and purifier known. It cures all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

Mr. A. Williams, J.P., of Vancouver, has been appointed police magistrate of that city.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

A Kennel club has been formed in Seattle with some of the leading capitalists as members.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

"Moina Against the Mighty," is the title of a new novel by Lawrence Lynch. It is illustrated and will bear reading. Victoria, Kerr & Begg.

Read J. P. Matthews & Co.'s special reduction price list of groceries for cash for balance of the year.

Miss Wilson, who lives on the Skakomish river, has the honor of having shot and killed a real, wild bear.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

The C.P.R. traffic returns for the week ending Nov. 7th were $466,000; for the same week last year $429,000.

The Senate saloon has changed hands, the new owner being Fred Weldon, who is well known to the boys.

It is expected that a Hebrew Rabbi will shortly be appointed to take charge of the recently formed congregation in Vancouver.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The first train over the Great Northern entered South Westminster station Wednesday. A regular service is now promised for 1st December.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Marie Bouton in the city police court this morning was committed for trial on one of the charges laid against her, while the other was dismissed.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

The custom of sending souvenir cards at Christmastide has been declining in England for several years, and the indications are that it will soon die out.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

An electric car will run between Westminster and Vancouver every two hours, beginning a few days hence. There will be eight trips in each direction.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

Grand Master Phillips and a number of the I.O.O.F. brethren and sisters of Vancouver went over to Westminster Tuesday morning to institute a new lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

W. E. Bergman, medical electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates street, (upstairs, Moody's block,) where he has established electric baths, medicated baths, steam and vapor baths, and is able to treat his patients with massage and all kinds of electric, galvanic and magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soapstone, and the medicated bath tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate; consultation free. Hours: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 76 Yates street, one door below Broad.

His Last "Stick"

Sam Adams, an old typo, will wield his stick no more. His "form" has been "locked up" and will go to press in Rock Bay cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

MARRIED.

ALLICE-JOHNS.—At Nanaimo on the 19th inst., by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Thos. Allice of Victoria to Miss Jane Johns of Nanaimo.

DIED.

ADAMS.—On the 18th instant, Samuel Adams, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. to-morrow from the residence of Duncan McBeath, Robert street, Victoria West, to Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—On Nov. 5th, at Pugwash, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, Mrs. Angus Campbell, mother of Mrs. W. H. Wood of this city.

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